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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, David Ernest Hartley, residing at 2 View Street, Subiaco, Western Australia 6008, AU, and Eric L.G. Verhoeven, residing at Martinikerkhof 6, 9712 JG Groningen, The Netherlands, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **William A. Cook Australia Pty. Ltd.**, an Australian corporation, 12 Electronics Street, Brisbane Technology Park, Eight Mile Plains, Brisbane, Queensland 4113 Australia, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "COOK AUSTRALIA", and to **Cook Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 750 N. Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN, 47404, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook," the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to all inventions described in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/611,610, filed on September 21, 2004, entitled "STENT GRAFT CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT" and in U.S. Nonprovisional Application Serial No. 11/231,458, filed on September 21, 2005, and all the rights and privileges in said applications and under any and all Letters Patent or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and any reissue or re-examination thereof that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Cook Australia and Cook, either jointly or individually, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Cook Australia and Cook, either jointly or individually, to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form

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We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Cook Australia and Cook, either jointly or individually, in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Cook Australia and Cook, either jointly or individually, may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Cook Australia and Cook, either jointly or individually, but at their expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

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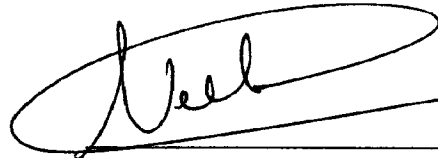
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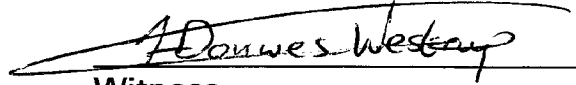
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